

HOUSE No. 634

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente relative to the penalty for the sale of laser pointers to minors. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF LASER POINTERS TO MINORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 the following section:—

3 Section 46. Any person who knowingly sells or furnishes or
4 purchases with intent to sell or furnish a laser pointer to a person
5 who is less than 18 years of age, except where the relationship of
6 parent or guardian and child or adult instructor and pupil exists,
7 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than
8 \$500 for a first offense and \$500 for each subsequent offense.

9 Any person who is less than 18 years of age who possesses a
10 laser pointer, unless such laser pointer was given to him by a
11 parent or guardian or by an adult instructor, shall be punished by a
12 fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 for a first offense
13 and \$500 for each subsequent offense.